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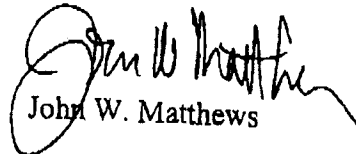
Dear Attorney Hesse:

I am writing to express my full support of the Microsoft Settlement recently reached with the Department of Justice.

The settlement is appropriate in scope because it addresses only those items upheld by the courts. It is now in the best interest of the technology industry, our fragile economy and our consumers to finally resolve this case, which has cost our taxpayers over \$30 million.

Thank you for your concern in this important matter.

Sincerely,


John W. Matthews

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